

## "OLD GLORY" WILL BE 133 YEARS OLD

Next Monday, June 14—Important Occasion.

### CIVIL WAR VETERANS WILL TAKE A PART.

More than usual interest is manifested this year in Flag day, June 14. The American Flag Association is sending out circulars to the governors of States, mayors of cities, secret and patriotic societies and cities in general, urging that the occasion be fitly observed. The day will mark the 133rd anniversary of the flag.

There is a great deal more history behind the American flag than many realize. Originally, it was composed of thirteen stripes and thirteen stars to represent the thirteen original colonies, but the growth of the country has necessitated numerous changes. June 14, 1777, congress decided "That the flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

At first it was decided to add a new stripe for every new state admitted, but when this was found impracticable, congress enacted a measure in 1818, fixing the number of stripes at the original number, thirteen.

The bill follows: "That from and after the fourth day of July next the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be twenty stars, white in blue field and that on the admission of a new State in to the Union one star be added to the union of the flag, and such addition to take place on the fourth day of July following the admission."

It is the purpose of the flag association to bring more clearly before the people the wealth of romance and patriotism connected with the flag.

One of the inspiring incidents of revolutionary days was the hoisting of a flag over Fort Stanwix, N. Y. Not having the proper material the defenders of the fort made a flag out of their shirts.

No one will be more interested on Flag Day than the veterans of the civil war and it will fall to the lot of the G. A. R. and kindred societies to take a prominent part in the ceremonies.

### New Counterfeit \$5 Bill.

Washington, June 8.—A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate has come to the attention of the secret service bureau. It is the series of 1899 (Indian head) and is a photo-mechanical production, printed on bond paper of good quality, blue ink lines having been used to imitate the silk fiber of the genuine. According to Acting Chief Morgan, of the bureau, the poor character of workmanship on the Indian head should be the means of detecting the counterfeit now in circulation.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Hopkins Lodge, No. 61, A. O. U. W., held at the lodge room in Earlinton, Ky., June 8, 1909, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from our midst our beloved brother, Joseph Gough, therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in

humble submission to the will of Him who has given and taken away, remembering that we too must soon answer the call of the Grim Reaper.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction and exhort them to seek solace from Him who alone can comfort the broken-hearted and who notes the sparrow's fall.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Gough this lodge has lost an exemplary member, his family an affectionate husband and father and the community a quiet and useful citizen.

Resolved, That the lodge room be draped in mourning and the members wear the customary badge of sorrow for the next thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the lodge minutes, a copy furnished the family of our deceased brother and a copy sent to the Earlinton Bee and the Kentucky Workman for publication.

P. E. HAWKINS,  
JIM CLOERN,  
JOE BROWN,  
Committee.

## Locomotive Blasts.

C. J. Hutcheson spent Sunday with relatives in Henderson.

Roy Smith, flagman on the interurban, is visiting his parents in Louisville.

L. H. Smith is engineer on the interurban this week in the place of Pat Whalen who is sick.

Conductor Wm. West ran the Shriners' Special to Henderson Monday. Conductor A. J. Howell had charge of the Providence local.

### Strike Situation in Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., June 7.—Notwithstanding the statements issued Saturday night and yesterday by the union car men who are on a strike that the strike is still on, the Evansville and Southern Indiana Traction Company yesterday operated cars on all their city and suburban lines with full crews, and cars were run on most of the lines up to midnight last night. The company stated yesterday that twenty-seven of the union men deserted the ranks of the strikers yesterday and were on the cars in their old places.

### Bay View Literary Club.

The Bay View Club held its last meeting for the year with Mrs. W. S. Bramwell Tuesday evening. After the election of officers for the following year plans were discussed for their annual outing. The members have found this year's work most interesting and instructive and are looking forward to the planning of next year's studies.

### WANT AMERICAN WIVES.

White Men Living in Isolated Districts of the Philippines are Lonesome.

Washington, June 8.—Reports from the Philippines of the hardships endured by white men living in districts remote from Manila and the other cities of the archipelago, offer an explanation of the yearning of the Americans there for American wives.

It is said that few American women have ever penetrated these sections, and a still smaller number have resided there for any length of time. Wooing there, according to the best information at hand, is limited to the Moro women.

## THE SHRINER SPECIAL

Left Earlinton Monday Morning With Good Crowd

TO ATTEND MEETING OF IMPERIAL COUNCIL AT LOUISVILLE.

The "Shriner Special" left Earlinton Monday morning with a large crowd of Shriners and ladies, bound for Louisville, via the Henderson Route, where the Imperial Council is in session this week. Those from here are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Rash, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Davis, and Messrs. Paul Moore, John X. Taylor, Ellsworth Evans, Ed Phillips, Carl Woolfolk, David Cowell, Henry Browning, John Cansler, John Hogan and Will Phillips. They arrived in Louisville at 2:30 Monday afternoon and will return Friday. While there they will make headquarters at the residence of Mrs. Cross on Fourth avenue.

## STATE'S FINANCES ARE IN BAD SHAPE.

Not Due to Extravagance, but to Mistakes in Method of Legislation.

Frankfort, Ky., June 8.—A statement giving a comprehensive review of the condition of the State's finances, was given out by Auditor Frank P. James today. There have been some published statements recently to the effect that by the time the next Legislature meets, the State will be \$2,000,000 in debt, but these have been inspired by those who have very little knowledge of the condition of the Treasury, and for political capital.

### No Extravagance.

The Auditor says he estimates the deficit on June 30, of this year at \$520,000, which he says "will be due not to extravagance or mismanagement, but to the fact that the General Assembly appropriated \$1,866,000 additional funds, with no provision whatever to meet this large appropriation."

In regard to the charge that large sums have been spent on the State militia, the Auditor says that it is true since the present Republican administration has been in power about \$100,000 has been spent in an effort to suppress lawlessness, but that amount has been in a measure offset by various State and county officials who were short in their accounts.

The Auditor very clearly points out that if the next General Assembly will make a slight change in the apportionment of the funds, at the close of the present administration the State will be in better shape financially than it was at the beginning, provided it does not appropriate large sums without providing for payment of same.

### Deal Closed for Kentucky Coal.

Former Congressman F. A. Hopkins, of Prestonburg, Ky., closed a deal with the Colonial Coal and Coke Company by which he leased them 800 acres of coal property lying just across river from town. It is a valuable piece of property, known to carry two seams of coal, the lower, or No. 1, showing four feet four inches, and No. 2, showing five feet four inches of clear coal. The company at once began work, and this will make the third mining operation within the corporate limits of Prestonburg.

## Base Ball.

### Johnny's Poem.

my Pa he says that he Ain't got no patience with a Baseball fan,  
"i hate to hear a loud-mouthed Fool  
go Yellin' like a Crazyman"  
he says, when Someone talks Baseball,  
so i don't Never menshon it,  
but Slip away and git the Score fer fear that pa will have a fit.  
of course hes rite; but yestiddy i seen him waving wavin both his hands  
like he was drownin, and his face was red as blud. and ma says  
"Lands  
sakes alive, what ails your Pa?"  
and this is Whut we heard him Say:  
"you're wrong! the Sun ain't forty-nine  
but FIFTY millyun miles away!"  
—Paraphrased.

The E. A. C. have organized two ball teams, one from the larger boys and one from the smaller, and are starting out well. The small boys played the Junior nine at Providence last Thursday and tied the score 7 to 7. The Providence boys will play a return game here in a few days. The larger team played Dawson Springs last Saturday at Dawson, and defeated them by a score of 8 to 5.

### Earlington vs. St. Charles.

Earlington and St. Charles crossed bats at the latter place last Sunday in one of the best games played by our boys this season. Our boys were in fine form and played the game from beginning to end; St. Charles played a good game but our boys were too much for them and took the game by a score of 6 to 3.

Battery, Earlington, Foley and Goodloe; St. Charles, King and Woodruff.

### Nashville American vs Earlington.

Earlington won two games out of three from the Nashville Americans at the local park Monday and Tuesday. The third game (Wednesday) being called off on account of the rain.

In each of the games our boys made a bad start and gave the Tennesseans several runs, but afterwards held them down and made a gradual climb to victory.

In the first game Tuck and Davis were the battery. Tuck was new to our team but did some good work and with some practice should fill the box quite as well as any in Western Kentucky.

### Score of first game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashville	3	0	1	3	2	1	0	3	0
Earlington	1	2	0	0	3	2	2	4	14

### Score for second game.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nashville	4	1	5	0	3	1	0	2	16
Earlington	0	0	2	6	0	2	1	5	17

Battery—Peyton and Davis, Lockhart and Lacy.

Most of the players are now signed for the Madisonville team and they will soon be ready for business. Managers Dunkerson and Franceway have used every effort to get the best players procurable and we can expect some good games from them.

Earlington has an all local ball team that would do credit to a much larger town, and one that we should be proud of. Our boys are not professionals and do not claim to be, and their errors and bad plays, when they make them, should be overlooked. Instead, we are sorry to say, we have sev-

eral knockers in our midst who always try to discourage our boys rather than cheer them up, when a bad play is made. Let everyone try and be a little more considerate, and let the boys hear nothing but praise from you, for we all know they deserve praise.

## NEW ORLEANS GETS THE SHRINERS NEXT

Crescent City is Selected as the Meeting Place, and April 12th the Date.

Louisville, June 9.—New Orleans gets the next meeting of the Imperial Council of the Mystic Shrine and April 12, 1910, is the date fixed for the next gathering of the Nobles.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon the door leading to the session room of the Imperial Council was thrown open with a rush, and through it darted two red-fuzzed excited Shriners. Pushing brother Nobles out of the way with little ceremony, they dashed down the steps leading to the entrance of the Scottish Rite Cathedral and were away like a streak down the street. A policeman at the corner of Sixth street was aroused by the on-rush, and for a fleeting moment contemplated stopping the two hurricanes, but by this time they were far east on Walnut and bound for a telegraph office.

The cause of their haste and excitement may be explained by the simple statement given above, that New Orleans had won the fight for the honor of entertaining the Shriners in 1910. And the Crescent City won it hands down. The other aspirants made a game fight, but when the first ballot was begun it soon was apparent that New Orleans had the fight won, and the contest ended with the utmost good nature, according to imperial representatives who were present.

## GOV. WILLSON A MOOLAH CHANTER.

Chief Executive of Kentucky is Made a Life Member of the Order.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson was captured by the Moolah Chanters at the Armory just after the public reception to the Imperial Council today, and was made an honorary member for life.

The "Chanters" are headed by Capt. John A. Laird, chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners of St. Louis, and a member of Gov. Hadley's staff. When Gov. Willson had finished his address of welcome on behalf of Kentucky. Capt. Laird decided that he was good timber for a "Moolah Chanter," and went after him.

"I think you ought to belong to the 'Chanters,' Governor," Mr. Laird said, as he grasped the hand of Kentucky's chief executive.

"I'd be charmed," replied Gov. Willson; "I was greatly impressed with your singing."

"Then, here's where we initiate you, and make you a life member," Mr. Laird said, and the exercises were gone through with on the spot.

The Moolah Chanters are affiliated with Moolah Temple, St. Louis, and have been conspicuous since their arrival.

If half of the people who were "almost persuaded," by your "almost good enough," advertising to visit your store today had really been there, it would have been the busiest day in your store's history.

## SONS OF SOUTH REACH MEMPHIS

Confederate Veterans and Their Wives, Daughters and Sons Arriving.

ARRANGEMENTS PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF GUESTS.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—Veterans and visitors are pouring into Memphis today to attend the nineteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans which assembles here tomorrow for a three days' session. The city is in gala attire with flags and bunting in evidence on all of the principal streets and in many of the residential sections.

Perfect arrangements have been made by the local committees to properly care for the mass of visitors. For the veterans themselves a large hall has been opened on South and Main streets where sixty tables and 100 waiters are ready to attend to their wants. Healthful lodgings are also gratuitously awaiting the old soldiers.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning by Gen. Clement A. Edwards, the Commander-in-Chief, who after listening to welcoming speeches, will deliver his annual address. In the afternoon one of the most attractive events of the reunion will occur. This will be an imposing floral parade, in which automobiles and carriages will take part. Hundreds of entries have been made, and the parade will be witnessed perhaps by the largest crowd that ever visited Memphis.

Gen. Evans arrived in the city last night, and expressed himself as being well satisfied with the arrangement. Later in the night Gen. William E. Mickle, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, reached the city and today opened headquarters in a local hotel. Bands playing patriotic airs are parading the streets today and committees are awaiting every train for the purpose of directing the veterans to their respective headquarters.

## TO PLANT SALOON ON MOUNTAIN TOP

Tennessee Man Finds Spot With no School-house Within Four Miles.

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—W. P. Conger, of McMinnville, has found a spot on the top of the Cumberland Mountains in Sequatchie county where the State prohibition law, effective July 1, cannot touch him and he is now having a saloon erected there. It is eighteen miles from McMinnville and there is no schoolhouse within four miles of the place.

It is reported that Conger has leased all the land for four miles around in order to prevent the erection of a schoolhouse. Ten or twelve barrels of whiskey and a lot of case goods are now at McMinnville awaiting transportation to Conger's saloon. Regular hack lines will be established by the enterprising saloonist to furnish liquor to the neighboring towns. As the legislature does not meet until 1911, he expects to coin money.

### Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend thanks to my many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband.

MRS. ELLEN GOUGH.